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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims 49-54:

a1 49. The method of claim 1 wherein said trailer chassis includes a generally horizontal-  
extending bed and at least one set of wheels.